



WASTEX RESEARCH, INC.

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Re: Notice of Violation
Wastex Research, Inc.
ILD 980 700 744
5HR-12

Dear Mr. Dimock,

The intent of this letter is to indicate what measures have been initiated to assure future compliance regarding the violations addressed in your letter of March 23, 1989.

We have initiated the necessary steps to revise our waste analysis plan to include the requirements of 40 CFR Part 268. In the revisions we will show that we do accept wastes that are F001-F005 waste solvents and are restricted from land disposal. The revision will also include generator requirements regarding the certification they must submit to this facility. The revisions will not be limited to the above mentioned additions but will include all Part 268 requirements in accordance with section 265.13.

The operating record for this facility has been revised to provide the inclusion of 40 CFR Part 268 requirements in accordance with Section 265.73. In particular, the land ban certification will be required of every generator for each shipment received and for those waste streams containing listed F001-F005 waste solvents it will be so noted.

Although this facility has been placing the dates on all containers entering storage, we will immediately begin to identify the contents of those containers containing listed F001-F005 waste solvents as required by Section 268.50(a)(2)(i).

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At the present, this facility is not accepting any wastes. Therefore there will be no further accumulation of hazardous wastes. However, because of severe financial constraints, a loss of waste fuel users and a loss of burn time at the cement kiln we were shipping to, we have had storage of greater than one year. Be assured that every step possible is being taken to remedy this situation. We are attempting to finalize plans now to begin the off-site shipments of the accumulated hazardous wastes. Once this has been accomplished and the wastes in storage have been disposed of, safe guards will be established to assure that it does not happen again.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact the writer at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Wastex Research, Inc.



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cc: Enforcement Section, USEPA
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